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| For: INSURANCE POLICY | : | |
| RENEWAL METHOD AND | : | |
| SYSTEM | : | |

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006 and made final, Applicants respectfully request (1) withdrawal of the finality of the March 24, 2006 Office Action and (2) favorable reconsideration of Applicants' Amendment filed on December 28, 2005.

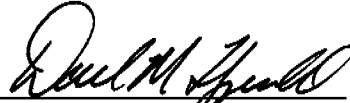
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one month extension of time is submitted herewith to extend the due date of the response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, for the above-identified patent application from June 25, 2006, through and including July 25, 2006. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), authorization to charge a deposit account in the amount of \$120.00 to cover this extension of time request also is submitted herewith.

On June 27, 2006, the undersigned and the Examiner discussed the March 24, 2006 Office Action. More specifically, the parties discussed the finality of the Office Action and the failure of the Office Action to specifically address the amended recitations of Claim 3, including the recitations "the no-underwriting eligibility criteria including an insurance work classification assigned to a subscriber of the at least one identified renewal policy and a number of employees of the subscriber". The Examiner requested that Applicants file this response requesting withdrawal of finality. The Examiner indicated that he would grant this request, review the recitations of Claim 3, and contact the undersigned before issuing another Office Action.

Applicants and the undersigned wish to express their appreciation to the Examiner for the courtesies he extended during the June 27th telephone interview.

In view of the foregoing remarks, all the Claims now active in the application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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